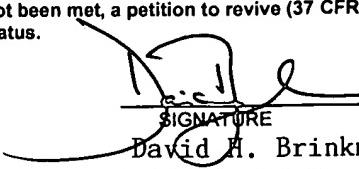


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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>A Compound Body And A Process For The Production Of A Mechanical Connection</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Ingo Dunisch</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....				\$ 300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 All other situations..... \$200				\$ 200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500				\$ 500.00	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				\$1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Total claims	63 - 20 =	43	x \$ 50	\$2,150.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$2,510.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.					
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				<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	\$3,640.00
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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